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Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FAMILY GROCERS,

WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.  
At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

**DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.**

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Runholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes  
Coffees, from the pure bean, ground on the premises  
Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands  
Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf  
Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies  
Jams, Jellies, and Pickles

Candles: best brands  
Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes  
Vestas, by approved makers  
Salt: table, fine, and coarse  
Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanas, and Elemes  
Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene  
Sauces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob, and assorted

**TOBACCOES.**

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior.  
Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus tens  
Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tierces and boxes.

Water Lily, Over the Water, navy sixes  
Cut Tobaccos, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins, and in bulk.

**WINES AND SPIRITS.**

Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case  
Whiskies: Old Glenury, Lslay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case  
Rum: Lemon Hart's  
Port: Fine old Offley's, six grape  
Sherry: Gonzola's, six diamond  
Gin: J. KZ Geneva, Nectar, and Kummell  
Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's  
Claret: St. Julien's

Moselle: No. 2  
Hock: Gold Leaf  
Ginger Wine, in bulk and case  
Ales: Tennent's, Younger's, and Colonial  
Porter: Blood's, Byass's, Guinness's, and Colonial  
Cordials: assorted  
Sarsaparilla: Singleton's, Townsend's  
Bitters: Selner's, Stoughton's

**IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of**

Blasting powder and fuse  
Gunpowder, caps, and shot  
Long and short handled shovels  
Spades, sluice forks  
Picks and pickhandles  
Gold dishes, hose-pipes  
Drills and drilling hammers  
Manilla and flax ropes  
White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils  
Galvanised and corrugated iron  
Stoves and piping

Billies and pannikins  
Tea-kettles, iron and tin  
Galvanised iron buckets and tubs  
Iron boilers  
Enamelled and tinned stew and saucepans  
Axes and axe-handles  
Nails, cut and wrought  
Tacks, clout and American cut  
Garden rakes, hoes, and spades  
Cutlery, a large assortment  
Carpenters' tools of every description.

**CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.**

**HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.**

**DRAPERY & CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.**

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sac  
Boys' do.  
Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin  
Shirts: white dress, crimeans, scotch twill, tweed  
Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton  
Hosiery and hats

Dress materials: winceys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, prints  
Flannels; Calicos, bleached and unbleached  
Blankets, rugs, quilts  
Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers.  
Cocoa and felt matting  
Hessian, bed-ticking, carpets  
Top, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc.

**BOOTS & SHOES.**

Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertights, half-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boots  
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.  
N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

**CROCKERYWARE.**

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete  
Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket

China, glass, and earthenware goods of every description

**FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.**

**FANCY GOODS.**

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerschaum and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

**COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.**

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

SWAN BREWERY, CROMWELL.

G. W. GOODGER . . Proprietor.

The Proprietor is now prepared to supply his unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity, delivered throughout the District.

Orders left at the Commercial Hotel, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

G. W. GOODGER.

VICTORIA HOTEL, CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,

(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn.)

Begs to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior stone stabling in course of erection.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Court House

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

I. HALLENSTEIN and Co.,

CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, LAWRENCE, DUNEDIN, & MELBOURNE

**DIRECT IMPORTERS.**

Having just removed into our NEW PREMISES, in respectfully thanking the Public for their past support, and soliciting a continuance of their patronage, we beg to assure them that our object in future will be, in order to meet the increasing demand, to keep much larger and better-assorted stock of

**DRAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS, & GENERAL GOODS**

than hitherto,—the best, in fact, ever seen out of Dunedin,—which we will sell at prices that will defy competition. Our motto will strictly be

**"SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK RETURNS."**

We beg specially to draw attention to our splendid stock of

**DRESS GOODS,**

Comprising Silks, Poplins, Repp, Twills, Mohair, Merinos, Llamas, Batistes, Prints, Winceys, Gingham, Alpacas, Lustres, &c. (We can offer some really good Bargains in the above line.)

Also, Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, latest style, just received from Melbourne.

Our Stock of

**UNDERLINEN, CALICOES, BLANKETS, &c. &c.,**

Will be found to comprise every quality, and are on sale at extremely low figures.

**OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT**

Is stocked entirely from our DUNEDIN CLOTHING FACTORY.

**THE BOOT & SHOE DEPARTMENT**

Includes every description of Men's, Women's, and Children's Boots, of all qualities and prices.

A large supply of WHEAT, OATS, BRAN, & POLLARD always on hand.

Being the only authorised agents for

**ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN'S BRUNSWICK FLOUR MILLS,**  
LAKE WAKATIFU,

We are prepared to supply their best Silk-dressed Flour, guaranteed equal to Adelaide.

**GROCERIES, WINES, SPIRITS, & PROVISIONS.**

**IRONMONGERY & CROCKERY.**

**TIMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.**

**PAPERHANGINGS, OILS, & PAINTS.**

**GRINDERY AND SADDLERY.**

**PATENT MEDICINES OF ALL KINDS.**

**FURNITURE AND BEDDING.**

We beg to invite the Public to come and inspect the premises and Stock, and judge for themselves.

**I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.**

**WHOLESALE, RETAIL, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS,**

**MELMORE TERRACE, CROMWELL.**

## Cromwell

**BELFAST STORE,**  
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

WINES, SPIRITS, GROCERIES, HARD-  
WARE, COLONIAL PRODUCE,  
&c. &c. &c.

**JAMES HAZLETT**

Begs to inform the Public of the Dunstan District that, in connection with his established business of ten years at Clyde, he has opened **EXTENSIVE PREMISES AT CROMWELL**, where he will be able to supply the Trade, Run-holders, Farmers, and Private Families, with **EVERY CLASS OF GOODS**, of the very best description, at the lowest current rates.

JAMES HAZLETT would particularly mention that in the **FLOUR & COLONIAL PRODUCE BUSINESS** he can defy competition, as in that line he is in connection with Messrs WHITTINGHAM BROTHERS, of Queenstown, who are the largest buyers in the Lake District.

J. HAZLETT, being a **CASH BUYER** in the Dunedin and Melbourne Markets, feels confident he can sell the cheapest and best article in the District, and invites a visit from Purchasers.

Note the address:

**JAMES HAZLETT,**  
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

**WILLIAM TAYLOR,**  
BOOTMAKER,

MELMORE STREET ... CROMWELL

Has a large and varied stock of Boots and Shoes on hand, of the best quality.

An inspection of the stock is invited.

Boots and Shoes made to order in the latest and most approved fashion.

**ALL WORK GUARANTEED.**

PRICES MODERATE.

**FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,**  
(Wholesale and Retail).

**JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.**

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

\*Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

**CROMWELL BUTCHERY**  
(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL).

**OWEN PIERCE - PROPRIETOR.**

A supply of Meat of all descriptions always on hand, and sold at the Lowest Prices.

**GREAT BARGAINS**  
GREAT BARGAINS!

Just Received,

An assortment of first-class Silver Hunting

**LEVER WATCHES,**

By the best London makers—all warranted.

ALSO,

Fine Lot of **JEWELLERY and CLOCKS.**

Inspection invited.

**E. MURRELL,**  
Watchmaker, Cromwell.

**NOTICE****COALS! COALS!! COALS!!!**

The Cromwell Coal Works will in future be carried on by **WILLIAMS & HAYES**, who have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants of the Cromwell District to their New Seam of Coal, which is far superior to any hitherto obtained in the same works, or in any other portion of the District. They therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed, with the conviction that that patronage will be deserved.

All orders entrusted to us will be attended to at once, and on the shortest notice, as we intend to keep a good supply of coals at the pit-mouth. Coals delivered anywhere, either in or out of the district; and lowest cartage prices charged.

20s. per ton at the Works.

32s. " delivered.

16 bags to the ton.

**WILLIAMS & HAYES,**  
Coal Works, Cromwell.

## Cromwell

**CHEAP HOUSE, CROMWELL,**

(OPPOSITE COUNCIL CHAMBERS).

**J. SOLOMON,**

THE ORIGINAL AND GENUINE

**CHEAP DRAPER AND CLOTHIER.**

J. S., in thanking the residents of Cromwell and surrounding districts for their valuable support since he established in the district, begs to assure all that he intends keeping up the name he has made, of being

**THE CHEAPEST DRAPER AND CLOTHIER IN CROMWELL!**

Don't forget J. S. was the first to bring down the prices of Drapery, Clothing, Boots, &c., and, with a fair share of support, he is determined to keep them down, and Sell Cheaper than any other house in Cromwell.

Come Early, and See the Largest, Best Assorted, and Cheapest Stock in Cromwell, now being displayed at **J. SOLOMON'S NEW PREMISES.**

**DRAPERY, MILLINERY, &c.**

Ladies', Maids', and Children's Drapery and Clothing of every description.

Splendid Assortment of Ladies' Polonaises, Dresses, made up and in the piece, in every variety of shade and texture.

New Stock of Silk Dresses, Silk and Velvet Jackets; large Stock of Hats, trimmed and untrimmed.

Calicoes, Winceys, Flannels, Hollands, Linens, Blankets, Tweeds, Lustres, Persian and Russell Cords, Handkerchiefs, Merinos, Stays, Underclothing, Waterproofs, Cotton and Woollen Hose.

Handsome Stock of Carpets.

Beautiful goods in Ruffles, Laces, Collars and Cuffs, Silk Scarfs, and Silk Bows.

Alloa and Fingering Yarns.

**THE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT**

Comprises Men's, Youth's, and Boys' Clothing of every variety in color and quality.

Crimean Shirts, Flannel Under-shirts, Boys' and Youths' Shirts.

Mens', Youths', and Boys' Hats and Caps.

Mens', Youths', and Boys' Half-hose, in Merino, Cotton, and Wool. Lamb's wool Ribbed Pants, Plaiding Pants, Waterproof Coats.

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**

Ladies' and Children's, Men's, Youths' and Boys'—the Best Stock in Cromwell.

Fancy Goods and Patent Medicines.

Jewelry, Saddlery, Crockery and Glassware.

J. S.'s motto has been, from the first day he opened, to

**SELL CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN CROMWELL,**

and he intends sticking to the original motto, and

**NO HUMBUG!**

**J. SOLOMON,**

**CHEAP HOUSE, MELMORE TERRACE.**

## Bannockburn

**CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,**  
QUARTZVILLE.

**CHARLES PEAKE,**  
Proprietor.

The Proprietor, having recently purchased the above well-known and centrally-situated Hotel, is now in a position to offer first-class accommodation to all who may favour him with their patronage.

The Premises are fitted up and furnished on the most complete scale, and the arrangements for the comfort of visitors and travellers are second to none in the district.

COMMODIOUS BILLIARD ROOM,  
fitted with one of Julius Paser's full-sized tables

AN EXCELLENT SIX-STALLED STABLE,  
with careful groom always in attendance.

183 **CHARLES PEAKE.**

**BANNOCKBURN TIMBER YARD**  
AND CARPENTER'S SHOP.

**JAMES TAYLOR,**

CROMWELL TIMBER AND IRON YARD,  
BEGS to inform the Residents of BANNOCKBURN, NEVIS, POTTERS, &c., that in order to meet the increasing requirements of those districts, he has opened a Branch Establishment at Doctor's Flat, opposite Mr Richards' Store.

A good supply of **TIMBER and IRON** for Building and Mining purposes always on hand.

Best Material and Workmanship Cheap for Cash.

**BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,**  
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN.

(On the Main Road to the Fevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained **DIRECT** from Dunedin, are retailed at the **LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.**

N.P.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

**JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.**

## Bannockburn.

**ADAMS'S GULLY COAL-PIT,**  
BANNOCKBURN.

**GEORGE COCKBURN**

Begs to inform the Inhabitants of the Cromwell and Bannockburn Districts that he has opened a Coal-Pit as above, and is prepared to supply Coal of first-class quality and in any quantity at lowest current rates.

Large consumers contracted with on reasonable terms.

**WILLIAM SUTHERLAND,**  
General

**BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,**

Begs to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that he has removed to

**QUARTZVILLE,**

where he hopes, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.

## Cromwell.

**FRANCIS SANSON,**  
SADDLER & HARNESS-MAKER,

Melmore Street, Cromwell,

(Next door to Marsh's Bridge Hotel.)

Every description of work carefully and expeditiously executed.

**GOLDEN AGE**  
LIVERY & BAIT  
STABLES.

**THOMAS GILMOUR,**

Having leased the Stabling in connection with the Golden Age Hotel, Cromwell, begs to assure travellers and others that every attention and care will be paid to horses entrusted to him.

Saddle Horses always on Hire.

Horses well and carefully Broken to Saddle and Harness.

**GOLDEN AGE STABLES,**  
Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.

## Cromwell

**CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD**  
LATE MR GRANT'S  
NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD.

**JAMES TAYLOR,**

Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger,



Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Material suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the Lowest PRICES compatible with Good Material and Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may be relied on.

A Large Assortment of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.

Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manila Rope, SADDLERY, &c., cheap.

**THE CROMWELL BAKERY**

**J. SCOTT,**

**BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,**

Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

**K. PRETSCH,**  
CROMWELL,  
COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,  
PAPERHANGER, &c.

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

**NOTICE.**

**BOOT AND SHOE MAKING.**

**WILLIAM HOWE,**  
begs to intimate to the public of Cromwell and surrounding Districts that he has begun business as Boot and Shoe Maker in the premises lately erected by him two doors above Mr Baird's residence, Upper Melmore Street, Cromwell.

Having had a long experience in the trade, W. H. is confident that he will give every satisfaction to those who may entrust him with their orders.

Good stock of Boots and Shoes always on hand at reasonable prices.

Repairs neatly and cheaply executed.

Note the address:—Upper Melmore Street.

**THOMAS FOOTE,**  
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,  
MELMORE TERRACE,  
CROMWELL.

Choice Selection of Tweeds on hand.

**HENRICH BEHRENS,**  
having purchased from Mr La Fontaine the business lately carried on by him in Cromwell as

**WHEELWRIGHT AND COACH-BUILDER,**

Begs to announce that he will carry on the same as before, in the premises opposite the Bank of New South Wales.

Good work guaranteed; and prices moderate.

Repairs promptly executed.

**REMOVAL.****CROMWELL APOTHECARIES' HALL** removed to

Mr J. SOLOMON's former Premises,  
Next the Golden Age Hotel.

**MAX GALL,**

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST.  
Prescriptions accurately prepared.

Dealer in Fancy Goods, Perfumery, Stationery Tobacco and Cigars.

**NEWS AGENT & BOOKSELLER.**

M. G. is happy to be able to state that, business having greatly increased, prices for medicines will in future be considerably reduced from former rates.

THE DOCTOR FOR ALL!

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

Chest Complaints.

No diseases are more frequent, few more dangerous, than affections of the respiratory organs. The first symptoms of catarrh, bronchitis, and influenza may always be radically removed by Holloway's renowned Pills. They quickly remedy any temporary stagnation of blood, relieve any over-gorged veins, moderate the hurried breathing, and enable the lungs to do their office with ease and regularity. These Pills, by their purifying powers, cleanse the blood from all impurities, and fortify the system against constitution, asthma, and similar complaints.

Disorders Peculiar to Women.

There is no medicine equal to Holloway's Pills for correcting the ailments incidental to females. They may be taken with safety for any irregularity of the system, as they remove all cause of malady, and so restore, by their grand purifying properties, females of all ages to robust health.

Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, and Bowels.

From various causes these organs are frequently getting out of order, and require some suitable medicine to regulate them. Holloway's Pills effect this object with wonderful celerity and certainty. They do not distress the system or weaken the frame; they thoroughly invigorate the digestive organs. They gently excite the stomach and liver, stimulate the kidneys to perform their functions efficiently, and act upon the bowels without griping or any other annoyance. Again, taken an hour before dinner, they cannot be equalled as a "Dinner Pill," as they entirely prevent acidity, flatulency, nausea, and biliousness.

Influenza, Diphtheria, and Sore Throats.

How all important it is to check the first departure from health! all may do so by taking Holloway's Pills, without risk or restriction. In all diseases affecting the blood, nerves, and muscles, or in cases of fever, sore throat, colds, coughs, asthma, and shortness of breath, the earlier they are taken the better.

Children's Complaints.

Diseases incidental to children, such as feverish attacks, scarlet fever, measles, and all diseases of the skin, may be immediately checked, and soon cured, by these purifying Pills, which may be reduced to a powder, and given in doses of one, two, or three nightly, according to the age of the sufferer. Holloway's Ointment is soothing, cooling, and healing, and is better adapted than any other remedy for all external ailments.

Indigestion, Bile, and Sick Headaches.

No organ in the human body is so liable to disorder as the liver, and none is more apt, when neglected, to become seriously diseased. When nausea, flatulency, or acidity on the stomach, warns us that digestion is not proceeding properly, Holloway's Pills regulate every function, give strength to every organ, speedily remove all causes of indigestion, bile, and sick headaches, and effect a permanent cure.

Lumbago, Rheumatism, and Gout.

In these diseases, the blood is always in a highly inflammatory state; the stomach is also disordered, and the liver and kidneys unnaturally torpid. A few doses of these Pills, taken in time, will rectify all these symptoms by their cooling and purifying properties.

Windy or Watery Dropsy.

Whoever is afflicted with these complaints should at once have recourse to Holloway's Pills. They act most energetically on the glandular and absorbent system, purify the blood, and impart a vigour which age or other causes may have temporarily taken away. They excite the kidneys to increased activity, and thereby stimulate the absorbents to remove the fluid already collected.

Holloway's Pills are the best Remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

- |                            |                               |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Ague                       | Inflammation                  |
| Asthma                     | Jaundice                      |
| Bilious Complaints         | Liver Complaints              |
| Blotches on the Skin       | Lumbago                       |
| Bowel Complaints           | Piles                         |
| Colic                      | Rheumatism                    |
| Constipation of the Bowels | Retention of Urine            |
| Consumption                | Sore Throats                  |
| Debility                   | Stone and Gravel              |
| Dropsy                     | Secondary Symptoms            |
| Dysentery                  | Tic Doreux                    |
| Erysipelas                 | Tumours                       |
| Female Irregularities      | Ulcers                        |
| Fever of all kinds         | Venerable Affections          |
| Fits                       | Worms of all kinds            |
| Gout                       | Weakness, from whatever cause |
| Headache                   | &c. &c. &c.                   |
| Indigestion                |                               |

There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients. In every disorder are affixed to each box, and may be had in any language—even in Chinese.

CROMWELL POST-OFFICE.

MAILS CLOSE:

For Quartzville, Carrickton, Nevis, and Nevis Crossing, every Monday, at 8 a.m. sharp.  
For Bendigo, every Monday, at 8 a.m.  
For Luggate, Bendigo, Albertown, Pembroke, and Cardrona, every Wednesday, at 8 a.m.  
For Clyde, Dunedin, and intervening offices, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 2.30 p.m.  
For Kawarau Gorge, Victoria Bridge, Gibbston, Morven Ferry, Arrowtown, Frankton, and Queenstown, every Sunday, at 5 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, at 9 p.m.

MAILS ARRIVE:

From Nevis, Carrickton, Quartzville, and Bannockburn, every Tuesday, at 2 p.m.  
From Cardrona, Albertown, Pembroke, Luggate, and Bendigo, every Thursday, at 2 p.m.  
From Bendigo, every Tuesday, at 2 p.m.  
From Dunedin, Clyde, and intervening offices, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9 a.m., and Saturday, at 10 p.m.  
From Queenstown, Frankton, Arrowtown, Morven Ferry, Gibbston, Victoria Bridge, and Kawarau Gorge, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 3 p.m.

G. E. NICHOLAS,

Postmaster.

Cromwell

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Miscellaneous.

NEW WINTER DRAPERY!

AT  
W. TALBOYS,  
LONDON HOUSE, CROMWELL.

60 CASES CONTAINING 60 CASES

THE NEWEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE GOODS

To be obtained in Dunedin, and personally selected with great care for this market.

ALL NEW GOODS.

Fancy Dresses—Silk Peppes, Poplins, Merinos, Plaids, Aberdeen Winceys, Silk Winceys, Coloured and Black Silks.

Double-breasted Elegantly trimmed

Jackets,—in velvet, beaver, cloth and sealskin, Plain and Reversible Shawls.

LATEST FASHIONS

Costumes—in homespun, black repp, French cloth, Melton, and wincey.

CHOICE AND NEW.

Trimmed Hats, Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons, and Ornaments, Satin Hoods and Hats, Woollen and Lace Goods—splendid assortment.

TWO BALES: 100 Pairs.

Blankets in all sizes—white, scarlet, blue, grey, and Mosgiel Rugs of all descriptions.

VERY CHEAP.

White Flannel—30 pieces, Twilled Flannel—all colours.

MADE TO ORDER.

Men's, Youths', and Boys' double and single-breasted Suits—in Nelson, Geelong, Colonial, & Mosgiel tweeds, Trousers, Trousers and Vests, White and colored Moles.

Large Sizes.

Shirts—Crimean, tweed, and plaid, Flannel Shirts.

Extra Heavy.

Knitted Pants, Mosgiel Pants, Flannel Pants—24 doz., Aberdeen Socks—100 doz.

NEWEST STYLES.

Hats in all shapes—black and colored felts, Dress Shirts, Ties, Scarfs, and Collars, Men's Hosiery—a large stock.

MADE TO ORDER.

Ladies' and Children's kid and leather Boots, Boys' and Youths' E.S. and nailed Boots, Men's E.S., water-tight, and shooting Boots—best Colonial make.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

WILL BE OFFERED

FOR SIX WEEKS,

As £1000 must be realised in that time.

W. TALBOYS,  
LONDON HOUSE,  
MELMORE-ST., CROMWELL.

AUCTIONEER.

CHARLES COLOLOUGH,  
Having commenced business as Auctioneer, now prepared to UNDERTAKE ANY SALES with which he may be favored.  
General Mining and Commission Agency Office, Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.

MESSRS W. J. BARRY & CO.,  
AUCTIONEERS, &c.,

QUEENSTOWN,

Have appointed Mr GEORGE JENOUR as their AGENT for Cromwell and surrounding Districts, who will give immediate attention to every instruction for sales with which he may be favored.

Sales conducted with punctuality and at lowest rates of commission.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

TO MINING COMPANIES & OTHERS.

D. A. JOLLY & CO.

Have on hand and for sale a quantity of LITHOFRATEUR for blasting purposes.

The merits of this new explosive agent have now been thoroughly tested, and it is acknowledged to have no equal for effectiveness and labor-saving qualities.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,  
Cromwell.

ELIGIBLE INVESTMENT.

For Sale by Private Bargain.

In consequence of ill health, Mr H. BEHRENS has determined to dispose of his WHEELWRIGHT and TURNERY BUSINESS in Cromwell; together with Tools, Timber, and Stock generally. To a steady workman, this is an opening which seldom occurs.

Also, adjoining above, comfortable COTTAGE, with furniture and everything necessary and convenient in a home.

For particulars, apply to  
JAMES MARSHALL,  
Agent, Cromwell.

EDWARD ALDRIDGE,  
FARRIER,  
BLACKSMITH, and MACHINIST,  
(late of Clyde.)

Has started business in the above line in the premises lately occupied by J. W. THOMSON, in Melmore Terrace, Cromwell. From his long experience in the District, and his well-known habit of promptly executing all orders entrusted to him, he confidently hopes to receive a share of public patronage.

N.B.—A large stock of Horse and Cattle Medicines and Drugs on hand.

Ornamental Gates and Palisading, suitable for Cemeteries, public or private fences, made to any pattern.

Horses shod on the Goodenough or Charlier principle.

EDWARD ALDRIDGE,  
Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.

CROMWELL  
VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE,  
Next door to  
KIDD'S CROMWELL HOTEL.

ROBERT WISHART,  
General Blacksmith, Farrier, Machinist, &c.,  
Begg to intimate to the public that he has purchased the business from Mr EDWARD LINDSAY, as Farrier and Blacksmith, and hopes by paying strict attention to business, and turning out good substantial work of all kinds, guaranteed, to merit a continuance of public support.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally that he has purchased the CAST-IRON BFD for TIRING WHEELS from Mr LINDSAY, being the first introduced up-country; and in this branch he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horses shod on the latest and most approved principle.

Light Shoes . . . 12s.  
Draught do. . . 17s.

R. WISHART,  
Veterinary Shoeing Forge.

BANNOCKBURN COAL-PIT.

BELL & SMITH,

Having purchased the interest of Mr J. KANE in the above-named Pit, beg to intimate that they will carry on business as Coal Merchants under the above style.

The coal from this Pit is admitted to be the best quality produced in the District, and by selling at the lowest current rates, the proprietors hope to receive a continuance of the support they have hitherto been accorded.

Orders punctually attended to.

ALBION HOTEL AND STORE

LUGGATE,

28 miles from Cromwell, on the main road to Lake Wanaka).

H. MAIDMAN . . . . . Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation for the comfort and convenience of travellers.

Groceries, Clothing, Drapery, Ironmongery, Mining Tools, &c., &c., constantly on hand, at Cromwell prices.

GOOD STABLING.

N.R.—District Post Office.

ALBERT HOTEL,  
STORE, & POST-OFFICE,  
ALBERT TOWN.

H. NORMAN

Begs to intimate that he has made very extensive improvements in the above old establishment, and can now offer unrivalled accommodation, both for man and horse.

A large stock of GENERAL STORES & DRAPERY always on hand.

Old acquaintances will please remember that they can still make themselves perfectly at home at

H. NORMAN'S,  
ALBERT TOWN.

MANUHERIKIA BREWERY,  
ALEXANDRA.

THEYERS & BECK beg to announce that they are prepared to supply their SPARKLING XXXX ALES in any quantity.

Delivered free of cartage within twenty miles.

Orders left with  
Mr THEYERS, Alexandra;  
Mr C. P. BECK, Clyde;  
or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to

THEYERS AND BECK,  
BREWERS,  
ALEXANDRA.

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS will be laid on MOUNT PISA STATION on and after this date.  
I. LOUGHNAN.  
Mount Pisa, 12th May, 1870.

SLESINGERS' RHEUMATIC BALSAM.

The greatest discovery ever yet made for the relief of human sufferers from MUSCULAR OR NERVOUS AFFECTION

IS  
SLESINGER'S  
RHEUMATIC BALSAM.

Of all the advertised remedies and all the prescriptions from the medical faculty for the cure of

Rheumatism  
Rheumatic Gout  
Sciatica  
Tic Doreux  
Neuralgia  
Lumbago  
Strains & Sprains

Or pain of any sort from the above affections, none have been so successful and effectual as

SLESINGER'S  
RHEUMATIC BALSAM.  
As certified by the certificates published in the Otago Daily Times, Guardian, and innumerable others.

Price, 7s 6d per bottle, which is sufficient to cure in all cases.

S. SLESINGER, V.S.,  
Hope-street, Dunedin.

Sole agents for New Zealand:—  
KEMP THORNE, PROSSER, & Co.

**WANTED**, a competent **QUARTZ MINER**, thoroughly experienced in timbering. Highest wages given. Apply Manager Nugget and Cornish Company, Skippers.

**PERSEVERANCE COMPANY.**  
A Meeting of Shareholders will be held at Kidd's Hotel on SATURDAY evening.  
**CHAS. COLCLOUGH,**  
Manager.

**EUREKA GOLD MINING COMPANY.**  
Meeting of Shareholders at 4 p.m. on FRIDAY, July 2, at the Bridge Hotel.  
**JOHN MARSH,**  
Secretary.

**LOWBURN SLUICING & MINING CO., LIMITED.**  
Notice is hereby given that a Call of 2s. per share has been made in the above Company, and the same will be payable at the Manager's Office, Cromwell, on Wednesday, July 14, 1875.  
**CHAS. COLCLOUGH,**  
Manager.

**CARRICK RANGE UNITED COMPANY.**  
A Meeting of Shareholders will be held in PEAKE'S Hotel, Quartzville, on SATURDAY, July 3rd, at 4 o'clock p.m.  
**R. S. THOMASON,**  
Secretary.

**BANNOCKBURN AND CARRICK RANGE MINERS' ASSOCIATION.**  
The Quarterly Meeting of the above Association will be held on WEDNESDAY, 7th July, at half-past 7 o'clock p.m.  
**D. U. M'GREGOR,**  
Hon. Secretary.

**PIPECLAY SLUDGE CHANNEL.**  
All the Claimholders in Pipeclay Gully are requested to attend a PUBLIC MEETING, to be held in the SCHOOLHOUSE, Bannockburn, on FRIDAY, July 2, at 7 p.m., for the purpose of drawing up regulations for the construction of the said Channel.  
**JAMES CROMBIE,**  
Chairman Committee.

**NOTICE.**  
TO LET, weekly, the HEAD RACE belonging to G. W. GOODGER, at Roaring Meg. The Race leads through fluming across the Kawarau River, commanding good ground in possession of Mr Goodger, about which some arrangement may be made with whoever may rent the water. Application, personally or by letter, may be made up to 6th July, to  
**G. W. GOODGER,**  
Commercial Hotel, Cromwell.  
Cromwell, June 30, 1875.

**TENDERS FOR TUNNEL.**  
Tenders are required for DRIVING 300 feet, more or less, in the BENDIGO DEEP LEVEL Company's Ground. Specifications can be seen at the Company's Office, Cromwell.  
Tenders to be sent in on or before SATURDAY, July 3. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
Each tender must be accompanied by the sum of Ten Pounds sterling.  
**JAMES MARSHALL,**  
Manager.

**A.O.F.**  
**SUMMONED MEETING of COURT**  
STAR OF CROMWELL (No. 4933,) on SATURDAY, July 10th.  
**JOHN MARSH,**  
Secretary.  
**FOR SALE.**  
That old-established and flourishing business,  
**THE SHAMROCK HOTEL,**  
AND GENERAL  
STORE, BUTCHERY, & BAKERY,  
NEVIS,  
Together with all Buildings, Stock-in-Trade, Furniture, etc.  
For further particulars, apply at STARKEY'S Kawarau Hotel, Cromwell, to  
**DANIEL SCALLY.**  
Satisfactory reasons given for Selling.

**PERSONS** depasturing CATTLE or HORSES on the Cromwell Commonage must take out LICENSES before the 1st July, or proceedings will be taken against them.  
**A. ROB. B. THOMSON,**  
Inspector.

**MISSING FRIEND.**  
**JOHN LAWSON**, of Peebleshire, Scotland, a Shepherd by occupation, last heard of on Mount Pisa Station, is requested to communicate with the undersigned. Any tidings of him will be thankfully received.  
**J. M. E.,**  
Box 103, Post Office, Dunedin.

**FOR SALE.**  
**A CHAFFCUTTER.**  
Apply to  
**J. HURLEY,**  
Cromwell.

**£1 REWARD.**  
**LOST**, about last Christmas, one Light Bay Colt, unbranded. Last seen near the Lowburn Creek. The above reward will be paid to anyone delivering the same to Mr OWEN PIERCE, Cromwell.  
**EVAN ROBERTS.**

**TO LET.**  
TO SADDLERS.  
To Let,—the Saddler's Shop next the Bridge Hotel. Immediate possession.  
Also,—Four-Roomed Cottage to Let.  
Apply to  
**JOHN MARSH,**  
Bridge Hotel.

**NOTICE.**  
We, the undersigned, have appointed Mr G. JENOUR our AGENT, and his receipt for accounts paid shall be binding on us.  
**WILLIAM WILLIAMS**  
**JOHN HAYES.**  
Cromwell, 14th June, 1875.

**REMOVABLE.**  
**NOTICE.**  
**F. SANSON,**  
SADDLER, &c.,  
Has now removed to the shop adjoining GOODGER'S Hotel, formerly occupied by Mr WHETTER, Bootmaker, where he will carry on business as heretofore.  
Just Received from Dunedin:  
A New Stock of first-class SADDLERY, &c.

**WANAKA REGATTA.**  
**THE ANNUAL REGATTA**  
ON  
**LAKE WANAKA**  
will take place this year on  
**MONDAY, JULY 5.**  
Particulars in future issue.  
**THEODORE RUSSELL.**

**NOTICE.**  
The following are the days appointed for holding the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts for the Quarter ending the 31st of September, 1875, for the Dunstan division of the Otago Goldfields District:—  
**CLYDE**—every THURSDAY.  
**CROMWELL**—every FRIDAY.  
**ALEXANDRA**—MONDAY, July 5, 19;  
August 2, 16, 30;  
September 13, 27.  
**ROXBURGH**—TUESDAY, July 27;  
August 24;  
September 21.  
**BLACKS**—TUESDAY, July 6;  
August 3, 17;  
September 28.  
The Warden's Office, Roxburgh, having been appointed a Land Office for the District of Clyde, on the days above-named, and immediately after the sitting of the court, the District Land Officer will receive applications under the Waste Lands Act within the Land District of Clyde.  
**W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,**  
Warden and R.M.

**CORPORATION OF CROMWELL.**  
**NOTICE.**  
PUBLICANS' and WHOLESALE License Fees must be paid at Town Clerk's Office on or before Wednesday, 30th June, at 3 p.m. sharp.  
**CHAS. COLCLOUGH,**  
Collector.

**TOWN OF CROMWELL.**  
**CITIZENS' ROLL—Year 1875-6.**  
Notice is hereby given that the above Roll in manuscript may be inspected at the Town Clerk's office.  
All Citizens who, owing to non-payment of rates in due time, have been excluded from the Roll, or may from any cause have been omitted, can pay their rates, and lodge with the Council written claims for admission to the Roll on or before the 3rd July. Objections to names already enrolled must be similarly lodged on or before the 5th July, at noon.  
Blank forms of Claims may be had at my office.  
**CHAS. COLCLOUGH,**  
Town Clerk.

**GRAND BALL**  
in aid of the  
**ATHENÆUM BUILDING FUND,**  
to be held in the Hall on  
**WEDNESDAY EVENING,**  
30th June, 1875.

Dancing to commence at 9 o'clock.  
Ticket to admit Lady and Gentleman, £1 1s. to be obtained from any of the Stewards.  
**STEWARDS:**  
**J. A. Preshaw** John Marsh  
**B. R. Baird** Chas. Colclough  
**H. Arndt** E. M. Wakelield  
**D. A. Jolly** James Marshall  
**D. MacKellar** Thomas Fergus  
James Taylor.  
The Cromwell Brass Band have kindly consented to give their services.

**COALS! COALS!! COALS!!!**  
**NEWCASTLE PIT.**  
**WILSON and CHARLTON**, having opened the Coal Pit known as PLACHTTS, are prepared to supply COALS of superior quality, at the lowest rate.

We have appointed Mr DRURY our Agent, whose receipt for moneys paid shall be binding on us.  
**JAMES WILSON**  
**JOHN CHARLTON.**  
Witness:  
**EDWD. A. DRURY.**

Unreserved Sale by Auction.  
In the Estate of G. B. WILLIAMSON.

**CHARLES COLCLOUGH**  
is favored with instructions from the Trustees in the above Estate to sell without the slightest reserve, on SATURDAY, 10th July, at 11 a.m. sharp:

That comfortable Roadside Inn, known as the  
**ROARING MEG HOTEL,**  
together with  
Garden, Outhouses, and STABLES thereto belonging  
The Stock of Wines, Spirits, etc., now upon the Premises  
Household Furniture, consisting of every requisite for a Hotel, including Beds, Bedding, etc.  
A lot of Farming Implements, including 2 drays, Chaffcutter, etc.  
2 fenced-in paddocks  
Quantity of Straw, Potatoes, etc.  
2 HORSES  
18 very superior DAIRY COWS  
30 Pigs, Lot of Fowls, etc.  
Also,  
Fluming across the Kawarau River  
Water Race, and  
Two Mining Claims.

No Reserve. Terms at sale.  
Remember:  
**SATURDAY, 10th JULY,**  
at 11 o'clock sharp.  
**CHAS. COLCLOUGH,**  
Auctioneer.

**THE QUARTERLY BALL**  
OF THE  
**BANNOCKBURN**  
**QUADRILLE ASSEMBLY**  
will take place on  
**WEDNESDAY,**  
14th July.  
Tickets ... .. 10s 6d.

**MARRIAGE.**  
On Monday, 21st June, 1875, at the residence of Mr Charles Colclough, by the Rev. Father M'Kay, CYRIL EDWIN, second son of T. W. Gudgeon, Esq., Grahamstown, to CATHERINE MARY CECILIA, second daughter of the late Andrew Murray, Sandridge, Victoria. No cards.

**Cromwell Argus,**  
AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.  
CROMWELL: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 1875.

**TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.**  
[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]  
**DUNEDIN.**  
TUESDAY, 7.50 p.m.

The case Macassey v. Bell has at last been finally settled. Defendant admits the imputations conveyed in the article in the Star, reflecting on the conduct of Macassey in connection with the famous Chinese petition, to be untrue and unfounded. All further proceedings are now stopped.  
The barque Comet which left Dunedin for Hobart Town in February last has not been heard of since. She was insured for £2000 in the Standard Co.  
The theatre services on Sunday evenings are attended by greater crowds than ever.  
The following resolutions are the outcome of the great Maori meeting at the Heads:—Proposed by Tairua: "That a collection should be made to contest the validity of the purchase deeds of 1844, 1848, and 1853; and (2) that one or more Maoris should be sent to England, with a lawyer, to petition the Queen and Parliament for justice."—Carried unanimously. Proposed by Topi, of Ruapuki: "That in the first place the sum of £5000 should be raised for the foregoing purpose; and if that sum should be consumed before the matter is settled, another £5000 should be collected."—Carried. Henare Mahuika, of Kaiapoi, proposed: "That the Maoris who go to England shall be paid one guinea per day while engaged in the work in New Zealand, and two guineas per day in England; that the Chairman arrange with a lawyer, and that the passages of all both ways be paid by the tribe."—Carried.  
Two suits against married women for the recovery of Shotover Company's calls were adjourned by the Magistrate. His Worship expressed the opinion that according to law companies could not register married women as shareholders.  
The following is the calendar of prisoners for trial at the criminal sessions of the Supreme Court, to be held before his Honor Mr Justice Johnston on Monday next, 5th July:—John Sullivan, assault and robbery; Walter Knight, cutting and wounding at Otepopo; John Cooney, stealing from the person at Dunedin; Samuel Storey, forgery at Dunedin; Alexander Crossan, assault at Dunedin; Francis Henderson, stealing from an hotel at Kensington; Marie Antonio, sodomy at Dunedin; Henry Williamson, stealing from the person at Dunedin; John alias Eugene Riley, horse-stealing at Mosgiel; Charlotte Schmidt, bigamy at Dunedin; Alfred Chorley, embezzling moneys at Oamaru; John Griffiths, fraudulent bankruptcy at Naseby; Walter Wiltshire Vause, embezzlement of Government moneys at Alexandra; William Barnes, forgery and uttering at Naseby.

By the Easy at Wellington, from Sydney, later Australian and English news comes to hand.  
**CABLE TELEGRAMS.**

**LONDON, June 15.**  
The tenders for the San Francisco permanent service, of which there are six, have been opened. The Pacific Mail and Railway Combination Co. were the lowest. For the services via Fiji, they ask £89,500; and via Auckland, £74,500.  
Alexander Collie, merchant and commission agent, of London and Manchester, has suspended payment, with liabilities estimated at £3,000,000.  
In reply to a numerous deputation urging the desirability of annexing New Guinea, Lord Carnarvon has replied that it is a step requiring very careful consideration.

The Albion arrived at Hokitika on the 28th, bringing Australian news to June 23.

**MELBOURNE.**  
A fire occurred on the 22nd on the premises of Luke and Co., tea merchants. The premises and stock were totally destroyed, and the adjoining premises of Francis and M'Pherson were much damaged. Luke was insured for £13,000.

On Monday night, whilst two men named Smith and Millett were generating hydrogen gas for a lime-light at the Theatre Royal, an explosion took place. Smith was killed on the spot, and Millett was injured. Both men were blown through an iron roof at a distance of twelve feet.

Evans, wholesale grocer, has failed. His liabilities are £86,900, of which £58,000 is owing to the Colonial Bank, unsecured.  
Cablegrams give a list of large failures at Home.



Unwonted pressure on our space compels the omission of some leading remarks and other matter.

The result of the last fortnight's crushing of stone at the Cromwell Co.'s battery was lodged in the bank on Saturday. The cake weighed a little over 6300 lbs.

Attention is drawn to an advertisement convening a meeting of claimholders in Pipeclay Gully, to be held in the Bannockburn School-house on Friday evening next, at 7 o'clock.

We are requested by the Captain to state that a meeting of members of the Fire Brigade will be held in the Town Hall this evening to consider important matters. A full attendance is desired.

The Town Clerk elsewhere notifies what course must be pursued, and when, by any ratepayer whose name may have been omitted from the Citizens Roll as now compiled, and who is desirous of exercising his privileges for the incoming Municipal year.

We are informed that a meeting of the Lowburn Mining and Sluicing Company was held in Mr Colclough's office yesterday, when it was reported that the quantity of water in the ground is so great that it is quite impossible to proceed without pumping machinery, and arrangements were entered into to procure plant without delay.

Summarising the proceedings of the late session of Council, the *Daily Times* says:—We repeat it, from a variety of causes this last Council has abdicated the position to which it was called by its constituents, and divested itself of the powers entrusted to it; they have been careless of the responsibilities with which it was charged, and the crime, like every crime, will bear its fruits next year, in a whole host of charges, and counter charges, of jobbery, corruption, and the like.

Up to the present time, the season has been a very open one, and well suited to the mining industry around Cromwell, although a scarcity of water is yet experienced. At the Nevie, winter has set in with full severity, and a general exodus of miners is taking place. Some spend their holiday in Dunedin, while others have chosen the Southland district. Most of the workers on this field have put together tidy sums, and will no doubt enjoy their well-earned spell.

Mr J. McKersie, Carrick, addresses a letter to the *Mercury* on the subject of the recommendation of the Private Petitions Committee to pay Mr Stuart £150 compensation for the construction by him of approaches to the Kawarau punt, and which work it was alleged had been utilised in forming a portion of the main road to Cromwell. Mr McKersie says:—I wish to draw the attention of the public to the fact that incorrect evidence must have been given in this case, as every resident in this district is perfectly aware that not one inch of the road made by Mr Stuart at present forms part of the main road to Cromwell. Since Mr Stuart left the Bannockburn approaches which he made to his ferry have been completely abandoned.

Considerable public stir is being made at Oamaru, Tokomairiro, and other towns about the high price of bread. At the places mentioned the 4lb loaf is 8d, and one writer gives figures to show that at this price the baker has a profit of £12 16s 8d out of every ton of flour. The *Herald* records that a large and influential public meeting was held at Tokomairiro on Saturday night to take steps "to bring about a reduction in the price of bread, and if necessary to establish a co-operative bakery." A resolution was proposed:—"That this meeting pledges itself to support any baker who will supply bread at sixpence per quarter loaf." An amendment "That a co-operative bread-supply association be formed," was carried, and a large committee appointed to give effect thereto. The price of the "staff of life" in Cromwell is 1s. the 4lb loaf.

The ordinary fortnightly meeting of the Town Council took place on Friday evening, there being present the Mayor, Crs Arndt, Taylor, and Talboys. The business transacted was unimportant and may be briefly summarised. An offer from Mr James Stuart to kerb the pathway in front of his house was referred to the Works Committee. The Mayor reported what steps had been taken in the settlement of Strahan and Barker's water rights, which did not indicate much progress. It was resolved to ask Constable McGann to act as Inspector of Nuisances, at a salary of £5. Tenders were opened for the metalling of Melmore-street from opposite the Post-office to the Town Hall. There were three offers, that of Mr G. B. Douglas, at £78 (or £6 10s a chain) being accepted. A motion by Cr Arndt, seconded by Cr Taylor, was carried—That Mr Barr (Barr and Oliver) be instructed to advertise for supply of pipes, to be delivered in Dunedin not later than 1st September, using his own discretion as to details. The Clerk was instructed to take the necessary steps for the forthcoming election of Mayor.

We regret to learn that the rumors affecting the character of a Government officer in a neighboring town, referred to by us last week, have turned out too true. The official alluded to is Mr Walter W. Vause, who has held the position of Postmaster and telegraphist at Alexandra for a number of years, and had made many friends in that locality. Unfortunately for himself and family, he appears to have fallen into temptation, and now stands committed on a serious criminal charge, viz.—embezzling certain moneys the property of the Government. Accused was brought up before Mr Simpson at Clyde last week, when sufficient evidence was adduced to warrant his committal for trial at the Supreme Court sessions, bail being accepted to the amount of £300. The amount of accused's alleged defalcations, yet discovered, is something under £50, and they appear to be spread over several accounts, including money order, telegraphic, postage and duty stamps. It is said considerable ingenuity was displayed in the manipulation of the accounts. While it is universally regretted that one having the high attainments which young Vause possessed—almost amounting to genius we are told—should turn them to base uses, much sympathy is felt for his family connections, who hold a very respectable position in society, and to whom this unfortunate affair must be a very severe blow.

George B. Williamson, Roaring Meg, last week filed a declaration of insolvency.

A miner named Jeremiah O'Leary was last week killed by a fall of cement in the claim of Morrison and Co., Blue Spur, Tuspeka.

By a notification in the Provincial Gazette we learn that Mr Robert Stout has been appointed legal adviser to the Government and acting Provincial Solicitor.

After a hotly-contested election for the representation of Blenheim in the Assembly, Mr Ward, the local candidate, defeated Mr Moorhouse, the returns being Ward, 202; Moorhouse, 177.

The foundation-stone of a new Jewish Synagogue at Timaru was laid on 23rd inst., with considerable ceremony. The building is to be of blue stone, and its erection has been subscribed towards by all denominations.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday evening, for the purpose of initiating the steps necessary to be taken to levy the special and general rates under the Waterworks Act. The Council resolved itself into Committee, and certain resolutions were framed to be laid before next ordinary meeting of Council.

We find the following in Friday's issue of the *Daily Times*:—The Criterion Hotel was yesterday the scene of a personal encounter of a very warm nature, the combatants being two well-known Dunedin gentlemen—the one a member of a well-known firm of land-agents in town, the other a leading member of the Bar. The facts of the case, as far as we can learn them, are these: The parties referred to were lunching at the Criterion, and, after lunching, retired to another room to speak about some matters appertaining to a recent newspaper correspondence. Statements were made by the legal gentleman, and contradicted by his auditor. Some strong language followed. The word "blackguard" was flung in the land-agent's teeth. His answer was—a blow. The blow was followed up until the objectionable word was retracted. We are progressing. What next?

While on the journey up from Dunedin last week Mr Gerald Tronson was the fortunate finder of a pocket-book containing a sum of money, which he immediately took steps to return to the rightful owner. The *Mount Ida Chronicle* supplies the following particulars:—On Tuesday morning a gentleman, a passenger by Cobb's coach, called at the store of Mr Robert Glenn, of this town, and delivered to him a pocket-book which he had picked up on the road between Pigroot and this place. The book contained £8 in notes and a cheque for £32, drawn by Robert Glenn in favor of one Gibbons, a carrier. It would seem that Gibbons, who left here the previous day for Dunedin, must have inadvertently dropped the book on the road, and that the signature to the cheque led to its being taken, as stated, to Mr Glenn's store. Gibbons has, we think, every reason to congratulate himself upon his property having fallen into the good hands it did, the chances being very great that it might have been otherwise.

Last Provincial Gazette contains a proclamation by his Honor the Superintendent setting forth certain Regulations and appointments in connection with the Cromwell commonage. They are as under:—1. The Mayor and Councillors of the Corporation of Cromwell for the time being, and James Dawkins, of Cromwell, John Towan, of Cromwell, and William Bennett, of Quartzville, or such other persons as the Superintendent may from time to time appoint, shall be, and are hereby appointed, the Board of Wardens for the said Cromwell District, as the same is described in the Schedule to the said regulations of the 23rd day of June, 1868, and shall have all the powers conferred on Boards of Wardens by the Depasturing Regulations of the 23rd day of June and the 6th day of October 1863 respectively. 2. The Mayor of the Municipal Corporation of Cromwell shall be the Chairman of the Board of Wardens, and shall have a casting vote in cases of equality. 3. The Receiver of Revenue at Cromwell for the time being shall be, and is hereby appointed to carry out the said Depasturing Regulations in the said Cromwell District.

Following upon an instance recently recorded by us of a letter addressed from Christchurch to a merchant here having gone the rounds of the Colony, and into which, we believe, an enquiry was made, we find that the Post Office authorities have issued a notice in which they say that much difficulty is experienced in the delivery to their right owners of letters imperfectly addressed, and the Post Office has frequently incurred unjust censure, either for unintentionally delivering such letters to wrong persons, or for declining the responsibility of delivering them at all. The address of every letter ought to be full and distinct; it is obvious that the correct delivery cannot in all cases be secured unless the name of the street and occupation, when any, be added in the address of the letter to the name of the person to whom the letter is intended to be given. The practice of addressing letters to a town only, prevails to a large extent, and it has become necessary to call special attention to the matter, in order to prevent not only the delay which such letters are in all cases liable to suffer, but also the danger to which they are exposed of being delivered to wrong persons and lost altogether.

We have seldom to report the arrival of such a large quantity of drapery into this town in one week. W. Talboys, of the London House, has just received his splendid stock of Winter Drapery, Boots, and Clothing, selected by himself with great care, from the largest stocks in Dunedin. In consequence of the arrival of his new stock, amounting to over £1800, he is obliged to extend his premises; and has opened out a show-room for millinery, underclothing, and ladies' boots. It is needless to state that since the arrival, the place has been thronged with customers to purchase the latest novelties; and the public would do well to pay a visit to this establishment, where a first-rate article can be bought at such prices as to defy competition. For particulars, see advertisement.—[Adv.]

## CROMWELL HOSPITAL.

The ordinary monthly meeting of the District Hospital Committee was held in the Town Hall on the evening of Thursday last, —Mr Dawkins (President) in the chair. The following members were present—Messrs Arndt, Goodger, Marsh, Taylor (W.), Starkey and Solomon.

Minutes of Building Committee and last ordinary meetings were read and confirmed.

The correspondence, inward and outward, was read and approved. It was unimportant.

The Surgeon's report was then read. It showed that during the months of May and June seven patients had been admitted to the Institution, five of whom had been discharged cured. The number of outdoor patients treated had not been kept, as the necessary books had yet to be supplied. An appendix to the report recommended that the Committee of Management should lose no time in procuring the necessary drugs, and instruments, &c., as the Hospital could not be said to be ready for the reception and treatment of patients until this was done.

The Visiting Committee, Messrs Arndt and Goodger, also submitted their report as under:—

Gentlemen,—We have much pleasure in handing you our first report on the management of the Cromwell Hospital. We have visited it on several occasions, and find the arrangements on the whole, and for a new institution, satisfactory. We are glad to report that at present there are only few inmates, and these in a fair way of recovery.

We had a conversation with Doctor Stirling. His report will be handed to you this evening. He mentioned to us the necessity of having proper Hospital books, and we would recommend these books to be procured without further delay. We also hand you a letter from him on the supply of medicine for the Hospital, and would suggest that you take it into your serious consideration, as it is a matter of great importance.

We would recommend the necessity of erecting a suitable outhouse, to be used for wash, and coal-house.

If funds permit, it would be a great advantage to fence the grounds belonging to the Hospital, or even a portion, to be used as a vegetable garden.

There are several other small items which are necessary, and should be procured, and to which we draw your attention.

In conclusion, we are happy to report on the very creditable manner in which the institution is conducted. Such patients as have been inmates speak in terms of highest praise of Dr Stirling's attention and the kind treatment of master and matron.

The reports were received and adopted.

A discussion ensued as to the best means of supplying the Hospital with drugs, &c., Messrs Marsh and Goodger favoring the idea of procuring the articles necessary at first hand from Messrs Kempthorne, Prosser and Co. Mr Solomon thought it would be better in the meantime to deal with Mr Gall, the local chemist, if a satisfactory arrangement could be made with him, as the Management would then be assured of getting tinctures, &c., fresh and effective. It was ultimately decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Visiting Committee, with full power to act.

On the motion of Mr Arndt, seconded by Mr Goodger, it was resolved to erect a lean-to along the rear of the Hospital, to serve the purposes of a coal-house, laundry, and temporary stable. This, with the carrying out of other necessary details, was also left to the Visiting Committee.

In reply to a question, the Secretary reported that nearly £500 subsidy was due from Government, and it was expected to be placed to credit in a few days.

A number of accounts were presented and passed for payment subject to funds being available.

It was ordered that the report and balance-sheet of the Building Committee, when furnished, be published in the local paper.

The remainder of the meeting was occupied in a conversational discussion as to whether an admission ticket is lost to a subscriber when it passes from his hands, whether it has been utilized or not, the general opinion being in the negative. The Doctor's powers with regard to the control of the Institution also caused some controversy.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

### RESIDENCE AREAS AT BANNOCKBURN.

To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS.

SR,—In your last issue appeared a letter from a "Reasonable Anti-Monopolist." Whether he hits under true colors or not, I will not pretend to say, but I imagine from the tone of his letter that he does not. I should take him to be one of those very harpies against whom I tried, in a humble way, to warn the Bannockburnites, —probably an applicant for one of those "worthless acres" with which the Bannockburn abounds (?) When I penned my warning, it was based on a personal observation of the ground in question, and I can tell "R. A.-M." that, not being quite a new chum on the diggings, my experience teaches me that in all probability, —and possibly "R. A.-M." knows it also, —a run of gold must come through the very ground he and his friends are so very anxious to grow cabbages, &c., upon. In any case it will be required to carry head races through when the Carrick Water Race is in, and, as there is an old law maxim that "possession is nine points of the law," we may expect, in the event of "R. A.-M." and his confederates getting their wishes complied with, but they will not shift quarters without a consideration. As to the charge of "narrow-mindedness," I may simply remark that I hold no interest in mining at the Bannockburn or anywhere else. As to trying to "influence the Warden," I am not so impertinent as to imagine for a moment that the thing

can be done, even if I had the wish. Whether "R. A.-M." has tried the dodge, I leave you to roasters to judge. His remarks about the "unprecedented monopoly" at Bannockburn re the application for sixty acres (not forty) by the Deep Level Company, are simply bunkum and, as he remarked of my effusion, "not worth the paper they were written on." It is a purely prospecting company of fifty shareholders, with a capital of £40,000, and if such a company, formed for such a purpose, is not entitled to some consideration, I should like to know who are. I will not further trespass upon your space, except to assure the Bannockburn "R. A.-M." that my former epistle was penned in all good faith, and with the best intentions to the district, as indeed have been all my effusions on mining matters for the past fourteen years. I am now done with the matter, and I beg to decline any further controversy; it can serve no good end as between "R. A.-M." and myself; and further I would advise him, if he cannot find better subject matter for your columns, let him pay off his amanuensis and shut up his literary (?) shop.—I am, &c., ANTI-MONOPOLY.

Cromwell, June 23, 1875.

## LIBERTY OF THE PRESS.

To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS.

SR,—I see that my mild appeal against what most intelligent men conceive to be an unusual proceeding (to say the least of it) on the part of any newspaper conductor—however paltry and obscure his organ may be—viz., the handing over of the manuscript of a contributor to a third party, to the end that the power may be placed in his hands to proceed against the writer—has set by the ears one "Publicola," whose weak defence purports to come from Cromwell. In sending you my letter of last week, I had no intention of becoming a party to a newspaper warfare, but was simply incited to place on record a protest against what is felt by the public to be a breach of faith on the part of the *Dunstan Times* editor. It may be that neither of the parties whose case has been the means of making public Mr Fache's peculiar notions of journalistic honor are worth the trouble of writing about, and I therefore will briefly confine myself to dealing with the views expressed by "Publicola," who evidently writes to order and in ignorance of the subject he tries to handle.

One would imagine from the Sir Oracle style of "Publicola" that he is an indisputable authority on Press usages. He gives his opinion that Mr Fache "did quite right in adopting the course which he did" of giving up Aitchison's letter to Drury. It is rather a remarkable fact, however, that the universal verdict is quite the reverse, and I challenge "Publicola" to quote a single instance where any such course has been pursued by newspaper conductors who know their business. It is self-evident that when a writer assumes anonymity and supplies his real name to the editor of a newspaper, he does so under certain *bona fides* of honorable confidence, which has come to be generally recognised and acted upon. It matters not whether the writings be slanderous or no—the editor reserves to himself the right to publish, which is assumed to be his protection; but the identity and writings of his contributors should be held sacred by him. Indeed, it seems to me, this is even a more imperative duty where his correspondent has allowed himself to go beyond the bounds of discretion. Instead of being the means of throwing a firebrand among men, it should be his endeavor to protect those who trust him, be they in ever so lowly or humble a position socially. I am no apologist for the remarks which gave occasion for the recent proceedings; it is the principle which is attempted to be upset that I defend, and I, with many others, hold that if in the particular instance in point the proprietor of the *Dunstan Times* considers he did what was right and proper, then correspondents will know how much faith is to be placed in the editor for the future, and will no doubt address themselves to his journal accordingly.

It may be that I know very little "about the Press or its liberties either," but of this I am certain—I will never learn anything in that respect from the *Dunstan Times* or "Publicola,"—by the guise of either I should indeed be sorry to measure my standard of ideas. The spiteful reference to your journal is amusing as contemptible, and unworthy of notice only to remark that as a reader of the ARGUS since its birth, I can safely say it has set a brilliant example to the *Dunstan Times*, which it would have been well for that paper to have followed. Had it done so, it would by this time have gained a position, instead of which it is recognised as the poorest effort of literary and mechanical ability (?) probably in New Zealand—certainly in Otago—and is appreciated accordingly.—I am, &c.,

JUSTICE.

P.S.—It has just been pointed out to me that there is a somewhat remarkable affinity between the ideas expressed by "Publicola" and the teachings of a leading article in the same issue of the *Dunstan Times*, where the writer says:—"A newspaper is but a commercial speculation after all, and it must be made to pay, or its publication discontinued. There is no mistake about it but that personality gives a zest to newspaper writing, almost impossible to attain by any other means. The practice may or may not be a bad one, nevertheless it pays; and if the public taste desire it, and it can be done without being rude or offensive, there is really no reason why newspaper readers should not be supplied with what they desire." It is a new theory to set up that a newspaper should sacrifice principle to pay, although it serves to indicate how much value the *Dunstan Times* sets upon the words introducing this letter, "Liberty of the Press."—J.

An impertinent fellow wants to know if you ever sat down to tea where skimmed milk was on the table without being asked "Do you take cream?" "An Hour will Come Aja!"—A sad but not uncommon tableau. A small wretched-looking house. Outside, a miserable apology for a man, dazed by drink, assailing the door and making the air round with his curses. Inside, a thin, pale woman, with a wan expression of features, pressing one hand tightly over her heart, and with the other heating a poker in the fire.

## ARROWTOWN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

June 29, 1875.

A fatal accident occurred during last week at the Sandhills, Shotover, to a man named James Carolan, who has been working on the river during the past eighteen months. Deceased and his mate were sinking a shaft, and were down about 12ft, and Carolan was below sinking. The surface had been removed from one side of the shaft to form a bench for convenience of throwing up stuff. This side of the shaft suddenly slipped in, completely covering up deceased. His mate then jumped in and succeeded in uncovering his head down to his chin, then another slip filled up three or four feet more of the shaft and the mate extricated himself and at once obtained assistance. Carolan was got out within twenty minutes from the time of the accident, but life was quite extinct. Information was at once forwarded to Queenstown, and police-constable Cameron paid a visit to the spot, took evidence, and viewed the ground. No inquest was held and deceased was interred, the funeral being attended by miners from all parts of the river.

The success of the Phoenix tributers has caused great excitement in the Arrow, specimens shown being wonderfully rich, while the accounts of the extent of the golden stone are such as to induce the hope that the claim will be the most prolific yet found in Otago. As it is in a locality containing abundance of timber and water power, while the claim has a magnificent battery of 30 steam-heads, startling results may be achieved next season.

On Saturday night a meeting was held at the Arrow to form a company to prospect the reef at the Three-mile creek, Crown Terrace, known as Cornish's. It was decided to issue 24 shares, each paying £1 per month to enable two miners to be employed in driving a tunnel from the creek on the reef. The shares were at once taken up, and such was the anxiety shown to take shares that numbers of notes were thrown down on a table by applicants, and it was found on looking them over that some one had handed in a "five" instead of a one pound note. So the company realise four pounds profit on the allotment, as the balance is unclaimed. More shares were applied for than could be issued, and operations will be commenced at once. The company is named the Crown Terrace Q.M. Co. The old Criterion claim has also been taken up and will no doubt have another trial.

It is proposed to form a company to purchase the bush lately taken up by Messrs Sharp and McKeechie at the head of Bush Creek, and construct a tramway from it, to supply mining timber and firewood at Arrowtown.

A discovery of cinnabar in Bush Creek is also reported.

The "Rule Britannia" claim, Arrow River, have after years of dead work struck wash paying 10s per man daily.

At the 12-Mile (Macetown), the residents propose to form a quartz prospecting company, independent of the Arrow Corporation subsidised scheme, which has met with little support as yet.

The Arrow Dramatic Club have been urged to repeat their performance of "Rob Roy," as the ability displayed by members has caused much attention. The Club have now in preparation "Rory O'More" and "Box and Cox."

The auctioneers seem to be driving a good business, as a great deal of farming and other property is changing hands. The changes will probably result in farming on a larger scale and an improved system.

The Winter so far is exceptionally fine and mild, and a great contrast to the last.

## WANAKA LAKE.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

A large amount of interest is being taken in the forthcoming Regatta which is to be held on 5th July. Painting, repairing, and otherwise improving the various vessels intended to take part in the various contests is the order of the day, and ship carpenters are in demand. Doubtless a pleasant day will be enjoyed by those able to be present, and a full view of the various events can be seen from Mr Russell's hotel.

It is a matter of surprise that a curiosity of the kind I am about to name has not attracted considerable attention among the "savans." It is the existence of a large vessel, said by some to be of French build, embedded in the centre of a large swamp about half or three-quarters of a mile up the Haast river from the seashore, and as evidence of its extreme antiquity there is a tree growing right up through her deck, or where her deck should have been. There were no facilities for approaching in order to make a close examination, but it gives room for a whole series of surmises about rising land or receding water, which might be of some service to science, or at least add to our information about Old New Zealand, and perhaps prove fatal to the claims of Captain Cook as the premier white man on New Zealand soil.

A Switzer's correspondent to the *Tuapika Times*, says:—I am informed that John Morrison, who was supposed to have perished in a snowstorm at the Upper Waikaiti last year, was seen alive and well harvesting at Oamaru a few months back. I cannot vouch for the truth of this report, though it is generally believed here, particularly by those who knew him best, who say it was not the first freak of the same nature that worthy had displayed.

## POPULATION OF THE COLONY.

We recently received, by the courtesy of the Registrar-General, a copy of the Census Returns for 1874, which till now we have not had time to peruse. Therein we find a few returns which may be interesting to our readers. It is certainly astonishing to observe the gigantic strides which the Colony, and more especially the Province, has made within the last few years. In December 1864, the total population of the Colony amounted to 172,000, while in 1874 it had increased to within a fraction of 300,000, gaining in the ten years almost 128,000, which is 10,000 more than double the population in 1868. Looking over the sexes, we find that the males predominate by some 40,000, so that there is still plenty of room for the immigration of females especially. Otago and Southland have received in the decade about 28,000, or considerably more than one-fifth of the total gain. The number of inhabited dwellings is 61,356, of which, however, 2033 are tents. Thus we see that we have still a considerable floating population, most of whom are ready for any fresh rush, having only to pack up, shoulder their homes, and go. Of the total 67,136,080 acres in New Zealand, Auckland comes first with 17,000,000, and Otago follows close with 16,038,400, while Taranaki has the least, amounting in all only to 2,290,000. The density of the population is greatest in Canterbury, where there are 4,328 persons to the square mile; Otago next, with 3,396; and Marlborough last, with 1,446: this is exclusive of Maoris. The number of people to each dwelling is greatest in Hawke's Bay, where it is 5.60, while it is least in Westland with 3.24. The materials of which the dwellings are formed are various, but we were scarcely prepared to see that there were only 1901 houses of brick and stone in the Colony, of which Otago alone possessed 1111, while there were over 51,000 structures of wood and iron. Of course the fact that the North Island is subject to occasional shocks of earthquake has a tendency to discourage people from erecting such buildings in the northern provinces. Looking over the numeration of the smaller towns, we find that Cromwell had a total of 366 inhabitants, who were housed in 75 dwellings, while Clyde had a total of 311, housed in 55 dwellings. There were 5 vacant houses in Cromwell, and 16 in Clyde. There are of the entire population over 50,000 under 5 years, and 150,000 under 21 years of age, of whom 75,000 are females. Thus, notwithstanding the disparity of the sexes in the total population, there is little or none in that portion which is under the age of man or womanhood. Where the disparity principally exists is between the ages of 21 and 40. There the males have a balance in their favor, or we should rather say against them, of 24,000. "Tis true, 'tis pity, and pity 'tis, 'tis true." Although the bulk of the population is young, or comparatively young, we have yet a sprinkling of hoary-headed sages amongst us, there being 215 persons over fourscore, one being 103 years of age, and another, a native of Tahiti, no less than 116 years old. This venerable sage was an inhabitant of the Benevolent Asylum at Caversham, and he declared that he distinctly remembers the visit of Captain Cook to Tahiti. In the Dunstan district, the number of population is 3515, of whom 2408 are males and 1107 females. Turning to the religions of the people, we find that there are 127,171 members of the Church of England, and Protestants not otherwise defined; 72,477 Presbyterians, 40,371 Roman Catholics, and 25,219 Methodists. Of course there are the usual number of whimsical denominations, including one individual who calls himself a Bible Thumper, one Old Identity, and one Upright and Fair person. In the Province of Otago there are 37,483 Presbyterians, 23,283 Episcopians, 9,080 Roman Catholics, and 3,483 Methodists. The preponderance of Presbyterians in Otago is chiefly owing to its having been a Scotch settlement.

With these few extracts we will stop, but may, if we find opportunity, return to the subject, for the compilation before us is full of interest, and is well deserving of a little attention.

## THE MINER.

## IMPORTANT MINING DECISION.

The following important judgment was delivered by his Honor Judge Johnston, in Dunedin, on Wednesday last, in the appeal case Guffie and others (appellants) v. Christian and others (respondents).

Mr Macassey for plaintiff, and Mr Mout for defendants.

This was a special case, stated by Mr Wilson Gray, late Judge of the District Court of the Otago Goldfields, under the 83rd section of the Goldfields Act 1866, respecting questions of law for the opinion of the Supreme Court. The case was stated in order to obtain the opinion of the Supreme Court as to whether sluicers discharging debris of their claims into a river or creek, and thereby causing a water-race leading from the creek lower down the stream to be clogged with gravel, sludge, and silt, are liable in damages to the owners of the race. The questions submitted for the opinion of the Supreme Court were as follows:—

(1.) Whether defendants were entitled by virtue of their sluicing claim or by virtue of their grants of head-races terminating at their claims, to sluice and run off debris and sludge on the Crown lands of their watershed, and on through the water channels and rivers of the country?

(2.) Whether, if entitled to do so, they were so entitled as against the plaintiffs, who

had a grant senior in time entitling them to divert water from the lower part of the creek or river?

(3.) Whether defendants were entitled by their grant of tail race to discharge tailings at the mouth or termination of these races upon the Crown lands or into the ordinary water channels of the country; or whether the rights granted by the grant of tail-races are limited, as the District Judge stated in opinion they were?

(4.) Whether, if entitled, they were so entitled as against the plaintiffs, holders of the earlier grant of head race?

(5.) Whether the plaintiffs' grant of head-race entitled them to have water that shall be fit for ordinary mining purposes, at the point where they are authorised to direct it?

(6.) Whether the plaintiffs are entitled to have water that shall be reasonably fit to run in water-races, without being mixed with debris that will choke the race?

(7.) Whether, if plaintiffs are entitled, as in the last question, they are so entitled only in respect of the coarse materials herein described as pebbles, gravel, and sand, or whether they are further entitled to have water free from that finer silt which hangs for a long time in suspension after the water has begun to run still in the race, but which, ultimately precipitating itself, chokes the race?

(8.) Whether, if a distinction be admitted, any rule can be laid down in such cases capable of being given as a direction to the jury, and which the District Judge should use as a direction to himself; and if so, how should that rule be expressed?

After hearing argument,

His Honor said: I am of opinion that judgment must be for respondents for the full amount of their claim. My answers to the questions submitted are as follows:—(1.) No. (2.) No answer required. (3.) I say the claims are limited, as stated by the learned Judge. (4.) Yes. (5.) Entitled to the water in its natural condition. (6.) The answer as before. (7.) I say there is distinction between the two sorts of materials. (8.) No necessity to answer. Judgment will therefore be for the respondents. No order will be made as to costs.

## THE GOLD DUTY.

The present position of the gold duty question is this:—A sum of £5000 has been passed on the Estimates for a rebate of one shilling per ounce on gold, the produce of Otago, during the current year. The regulations under which this bonus, as it is called, is to be paid will be formed by the Government. It has been suggested by the miners in the gold duty reduction that the certificate obtained on gold brought down by escort should be a sufficient proof, entitling the payment of the rebate. This method has this in its favour,—that the banks would be able to raise the price of gold at all their branches, as they at once would receive the repayment before shipment. The banks are the chief employers of the escort. This is a matter of detail which can very easily be, if the Government are in earnest, settled. The Government have thought it necessary to introduce a Gold Bonus Ordinance, which differs in this particular from the ill-fated one of last year,—that it contains a statutory declaration as to the gold being the produce of Otago. The money is already appropriated, and should the Ordinance be disallowed, there is no reason why the rebate should not be effected.—*Mount Ida Chronicle*.

## MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1875.

(Before V. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., R.M.)

Jane Binie, a lunatic, was committed to the Dunedin Asylum, on the certificates of Doctors Stirling and Allan.

Lewis McGregor forfeited 20s bail for drunkenness, and another votary of Bacchus, George O'Dey, was ordered to pay 10s, or suffer 48 hours' imprisonment.

Police v. Ah Lue, Ah Tan, and Ah Pin.—Breach of Town and Country Police Ordinance. Fresh summons ordered to issue.

## CIVIL CASES.

B. R. Baird v. G. B. Williamson.—£50, debt. Settled out of Court.

G. W. Goodger v. Same.—£30 19s 6d. Settled out of Court.

Theyers and Beck v. Same.—£27. Settled out of Court.

George Evans v. H. Joblin.—£3 4s 4d. No appearance; struck out.

## WARDEN'S COURT.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1875.

(Before W. L. Simpson, Esq., Warden.)

Pryde and others v. O'Neil and others.—Action for damages (400) loss sustained through injury alleged to have been done through carelessness, &c., of defendants. The Warden last week took a large amount of evidence in this case, and adjourned his decision till this day. He now gave judgment as follows:—The Court finds (1) that complainants are owners of a registered water-race, No. 1614, dated 20th Nov., 1874. 2. That defendants, with one John Williams, negligently, carelessly, and without obtaining legal authority, constructed a water-race running parallel with plaintiffs' race, and caused water to flow therein, and so injured and damaged plaintiffs' race. 3. That plaintiffs have not proved that defendants were the sole cause of the breach in plaintiffs' race. 4. That plaintiffs have, in consequence of the unlawful construction by defendants of a race in close proximity to plaintiffs, sustained damage to the extent of £20. The Court therefore adjudges defendants to pay the sum of £20 to the plaintiffs, with costs of Court, expenses of three witnesses, at 15s each, and professional costs, £3 3s. Mr Wilson appeared for plaintiffs; Mr Johnston for defendants.

## APPLICATIONS.

**Protection.**—Protection for 90 days each was granted the following applicants:—Chas. Johnston, Nevis Gorge; A. Sutherland, Nevis; W. Radford and another, top of Adams' gully; A. Wood, Bailey's gully.

**Extended Claims.**—A. Williamson and others, four acres, Nevis Gorge; G. M. Brown and another, two acres, Bailey's gully; W. L. Smith, one acre, Doctor's flat; Frank McDonald, one acre, and A. Dawson and others, four acres, between Pipeclay and Smith's gullies; Thomas Wilson and others, four acres, Gee's flat,—granted. James Crombie and another, two acres, Pipeclay terrace—adjourned until after the special grant applied for by the Bannockburn Co. (embracing ground applied for by Crombie) is dealt with.

**Tunnels.**—J. Crombie and other, Pipeclay terrace; W. Radford and another, head of Adams' gully—granted.

**Tail Races.**—Thomas Wilson, from dam, Gee's flat—granted. T. Robertson and others, branch race from claim, Bailey's gully; A. Wood, Bailey's gully—refused.

**Dry Race.**—P. Revell and others, from saddle between Pipeclay and Smith's gullies—granted; Williams and others, dry head-race—refused.

**Dams.**—Thomas Wilson, Gee's flat; Sum Ping and others, Adams' gully—granted. W. Anderson, south side Pipeclay gully—objected to by the Bannockburn Water Race Company, and adjourned for inspection.

**Cancellations.**—Christian Schade and another, license 31094; John Pryde and another, certificate 4183—cancelled.

## PROVINCIAL AND COLONIAL.

The *Charleston Herald* has it very bad. Writing of a Council election about to take place, it gushes forth thusly:—"Before the morning's sun beams over the horizon, the election of a member to fill the vacant seat in the Provincial Council for the Buller will have transpired, and the result flashed like lightning, on the wings of electricity, through the length and breadth of the colony."

A man in Blenheim was recently summoned for arrears of school fees. In Court, he commenced to abuse the School Committee, saying that rank spite was at the bottom of the case, because he would not send his children to the Borough schools. He further stated that he would sooner rot in gaol than pay, upon which the Bench ordered the constable to take him into custody for contempt of Court. He subsequently apologised and was liberated.

Captain Charlesworth, one of the oldest Canterbury settlers, died at Christchurch on the 12th inst., from an axe wound in the foot, accidentally received whilst watching one of his men cut down a tree. When the burial took place, the procession was stopped by the police, on the ground that an inquest must be held, as death resulted from an accident. The friends of the deceased are of course greatly agitated, as Dr Frank had given a certificate of death caused by erysipelas.

The *Wellington Tribune* has an amusing story from Wanganni to the effect that during the late session of the Supreme Court some Maoris got into the Judge's room and tried on his wig and gown, and used the Sheriff's hat in a similarly disrespectful way. Having committed these sacrileges they got away unscathed, but not so the lawful owners of the head gear, one of whom has since made his appearance with his face painted with iodine or some other insect destroyer, much to the diversion of an irreverent public.

The Palmer River correspondent of the *Cooktown Courier* is responsible for a rather good yarn about Bishop Quinn's intercourse with the diggers there. He says:—"At the Lower Township the right rev. gentleman was discoursing to his congregation in digging parlance. His lordship would show them the road to a much better rush than anything terrestrial, and where the reward would be infinitely greater. Is it anything to be wondered at, with flour at 3s and 4s a pound, that a digger should put the question in sober earnest, 'What's the price of tucker there, mate?' or another should ask, 'What's the fare?'"

A singular and mysterious affair occurred at Warrington. A man named Gibson, a discharged soldier, went to a bakehouse and asked the man in charge if he might be allowed to warm himself. His request was complied with, and the man, having left the bakehouse for a short time, found on his return that Gibson had fallen into the trough in which the sponge was set, and that he was completely covered with the soft and yielding dough. The body was pulled out, but life was quite extinct, the deceased having no doubt been immediately suffocated by inhaling the carbonic acid gas generated in the process of fermentation, and the soft dough stopping his mouth and nostrils. The baker gave orders to throw away the dough in which the deceased was smothered. As Gibson's coat and waistcoat were found on the kneading table, it is supposed that he committed suicide.

The *Timaru Herald* of a recent date, in an able article on the lofty distinction Sir Julius Vogel has so well merited, says:—"His first intention, if we mistake not, on arriving in this Colony, was to open a tobacconist shop in the Arcade at Dunedin, a sort of colonial Houndsditch, where Jews in a small way of business congregate, and ply their respective trades with their proverbial industry. Meeting, however, with an opportunity of attaching himself to the Press, he took advantage of it, and applied so much power and energy to the management of the *Otago Daily Times*, that he soon made it, without exception, the best paper in the Colony, and established for himself the reputation which he has never lost, of an exceedingly able journalist."



## PROVINCIAL COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

## LAND FOR AGRICULTURAL SETTLEMENT IN DUNSTON DISTRICT.

Mr DeLAUTOUR moved—"That an address be presented to his Honor the Superintendent, requesting that effect be given to the recommendation of the Goldfields Committee in re petition of 87 settlers in the Dunstan district, as contained in interim Report No. 12, from the said Committee, viz.: That certain lands on Run No. 221 be thrown open for agricultural settlement, as set out in the prayer of the said petition." Agreed to.

## CIRCULATION OF MR ULRICH'S REPORT.

Mr HALLENSTEIN moved—"That, in the opinion of this Council, it is desirable to circulate Mr Ulrich's report, on the goldfields of Otago and in the various mining centres of Victoria; and that his Honor the Superintendent be requested to give effect to the resolution." Agreed to.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

## ANALYSIS OF BUSINESS.

The SPEAKER said that before calling the motions on the Order Paper, he would read an analysis of the business of the session; and, to enable honorable members to compare the business done this session with that of last, he would also give the business of last session. It would be found that the quantity of work, at all events, done this session was as great as that done last session. The following is the statement:—

ANALYSIS OF THE BUSINESS, SESSION 34—1875.	1875	1874
Length of session ...	43 days	48
Days of sitting ...	32	31
Average length of sittings ...	6h. 27 min.	6h.
Messages from his Honor the Superintendent ...	20	21
Addresses, &c., forwarded to His Honor the Superintendent ...	177	183
Bills introduced ...	63	39
Bills passed ...	63	39
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Wm. F. SESSIONS,  
Clerk of the Council.

June 19th, 1875.

## VOTE OF CENSURE.

Mr J. C. BROWN moved—"That this Council is of opinion that the conduct of the Government during the recess is censurable for the unnecessary delay that has taken place in opening the Waipori drainage channel for mining purposes, and also for their neglect in not placing the work under proper control." In asking the Council to agree to this motion I may be —

The CLERK: His Honor the Superintendent.

At this stage, Mr Brown's remarks were cut short by his Honor entering and delivering

## THE PROROGATION SPEECH.

After enumerating the various Ordinances passed by the Council during the session, and which had received his assent, his Honor went on to say:—Gentlemen, your various resolutions which have been transmitted to me for executive action shall have my best attention. I may say, however, with respect to one of these that there is little probability of any practical result. I allude to the question of riparian rights on goldfields as being one which is surrounded with many difficulties, for the solution of which I am disposed to think that we shall have to look more to the judicial than to the legislative; at the same time, I shall solicit the aid of the Colonial Government to give effect to your resolution on the subject. Gentlemen—The resolution passed by you urging that no organic change should be made in the system of government of the Colony, I shall forward to the Colonial Government. I cordially agree with you that any proposed change should first be defined, and then calmly and deliberately considered by the people; and, if this be done, the proposal to abolish the Provinces will, in my opinion, find few supporters. Gentlemen—I desire again to call attention to the inexpediency of placing upon the Supplementary Estimates large sums for expenditure, without making an equivalent provision in the shape of Ways and Means. At your recommendation, a considerable amount has been so placed, the power to expend which must be entirely contingent upon the revenue for the year being in excess of the amount upon which the main Estimates have been based. Gentlemen—I have to thank you for your attendance, and to declare this Council prorogued, and it stands prorogued accordingly.

We have seldom to report the arrival of such a large quantity of drapery into this town in one week. W. Talboys, of the London House, has just received his splendid stock of Winter Drapery, Boots, and Clothing, selected by himself with great care, from the largest stocks in Dunedin. In consequence of the arrival of his new stock, amounting to over £1800, he is obliged to extend his premises; and has opened out a show-room for millinery, underclothing, and ladies boots. It is needless to state that since the arrival, the place has been thronged with customers to purchase the latest novelties; and the public would do well to pay a visit to this establishment, where a first-rate article can be bought at such prices as to defy competition. For particulars, see advertisement. —[Adv.]

## EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN.

## EUROPEAN.

The Schiller has broken up. Her officers were accused of drunkenness.

The Italian Senate has voted a donation to Garibaldi.

There was a great demonstration in Dublin at the funeral of the American Fenian Mullins.

Judge Keogh has decided that Mitchell's election was illegal, he being a felon and an alien.

The death is announced of the sporting parson, the Rev. John King (better known as Mr Launde), of Ashley.

The English swimming champion, J. B. Johnson, has accepted C. Clarke's (American champion) challenge to swim from one to twenty miles for £500.

The Princess of Wales has several times been to hear Moody and Sankey. They presented her with a handsomely bound copy of the Hymns.

The New York Herald publishes, under the heading of a cablegram, a statement that Moody and Sankey are in the employ of Barnum the showman.

There is a clerical scandal in the diocese of Bangor, in consequence of a child being born by a young lady to her stepfather, a clergyman. It has led to great indignation. Both disappeared.

The steamship Cadiz has been lost near Brest, while on her voyage from Lisbon to London. Sixty-two lives were lost. The Cadiz got out of her course in consequence of the misreckoning of the captain, and struck and sank almost immediately.

The Revivalists are now preaching in Her Majesty's Opera House. Many of the nobility are attending. Many assertions are made relative to the profits accruing from the undertaking, which are disbelieved. Their financial affairs are managed by a Committee. Their expenses are estimated at £24,000 a year.

The sides of the wreck of the steamship Schiller have fallen in, covering her specie, the best part of her cargo, and probably a number of bodies. Blasting operations will be commenced as soon as practicable. Among the bodies found was that of a woman, with an infant clasped in her arms.

The police have procured the arrest abroad of Duan, the principal conspirator in the plot to assassinate Bismarck and Dr Falck, minister of Ecclesiastical affairs. The Gazette says the prisoner is a relative of Archbishop Ledchouskie. The plot included the assassination of the Emperor. Three men were hired to carry out the plot. The Standard's special from Berlin says the Prussian police are redoubled in vigilance, having received alarming notices of plots against Bismarck and minister Falck. A special staff of fourteen detectives has been formed for their protection.

## AMERICAN NEWS.

The grasshopper plague continues to destroy the crops.

Robberies and murders in Texas are increasing.

All the leading distilleries in Chicago have been seized by Government for fraud.

Immense swindling in the betting ring has been discovered.

Pennsylvania coal miners have been stoned and shot by strikers.

The Chicago distillers arrested are charged with conspiracy to defraud.

Chicago gaugers have been implicated in the whisky frauds.

The French and English gun-boats are ordered to Newfoundland to prevent trouble between the fishermen there.

Mexico is in a deplorable condition. Armed bandits are robbing everywhere, in the name of religion.

The "Frisco Chronicle" correspondent says the grasshopper plague has subsided. The reported destruction, however, is greatly exaggerated, and not likely to have material effect.

The Tilton-Beecher trial continues. Both sides are sanguine of a verdict. Those favoring Tilton, say he believes that the public has not been disappointed in respect to his case.

The reason Grant will not run for a third term, as alleged by the Philadelphia Ledger, is because his life was threatened, anonymously, unless he declared his intention not to offer himself again for the presidency.

A telegram from Osceola, Pa., dated May 22nd, says all that is now left of this thriving town is about 30 houses—everything else in the place is a mass of smouldering wood and ashes. The fire commenced in a Presbyterian Church, with a strong gale blowing from the hill directly towards the centre of the town at the time. In three hours the devastation was complete. The people were obliged to fly for their lives, and leave everything behind them.

Holloway's Pills and Ointment.—Bilious affections, with all their concomitant annoyances induced by atmospheric changes, or too liberal diet, should be checked at once, or serious consequences may ensue. When any one finds his ideas less clear than usual, his eyesight dimmed, and his head dizzy, accompanied by a reluctance for all exertion, physical or mental, he may be quite sure that he is in immediate need of some cooling and purifying medicine. Let him at once send for a box of Holloway's Pills, which will free him from his sufferings, and speedily renew his usual cheerful feeling. If the bowels be irritable, Holloway's Ointment should be diligently rubbed over the stomach and liver every night and morning.

## WRECK OF THE SCHILLER.

Last mail brings full particulars of the wreck of the steamer Schiller, homeward bound from New York, by which over 300 souls were lost, the passengers being principally Germans.

The Schiller carried a full cargo, and an unusually heavy mail; was manned by a crew of 125 officers and men, and had 140 cabin and 120 steerage passengers, making a total of 385 souls. The course of the steamer was up the English Channel, through the Straits of Dover, into the German Ocean. It is evident that the captain, owing probably to a heavy fog, was considerably out of his course. The part of the coast where the Schiller struck is notoriously dangerous, and difficult of navigation, notwithstanding it is abundantly supplied with lights. Only 47 souls are known to be saved. The Schiller took out a general cargo of merchandise, valued at 150,000 dols, and was insured in New York and London offices; and in addition carried 300,000 dols in specie. The vessel was valued at 600,000 dols, and was fully insured in Hamburg and London Companies. A New York Herald's special gives full incidents relative to the disaster, as follows:—The survivors and dead arrived at Penzance yesterday, as follows: At eight o'clock there came a boat with seven persons, then came two boats with women and children; and a ship's boat subsequently picked up the bodies of a little boy and four men. One man was found floating on a piece of wreck; at a late hour of the day three more bodies were recovered at sea. When the boats finally reached the neighbourhood off Relarriene Ledge the last mast of the Schiller went overboard, and scores of people who were clinging to it were drowned after having endured most agonising suspense during the night. The passengers had gone to sleep at the time of the accident. The Relarriene Ledge, on which the vessel struck, is one of the many dangerous shoals lying inside the Bishops Rock Lighthouse. The Island of Roskear and South Bishops Rock fog bells ought to have been heard by the steamer. No such disaster as the present one has happened on the Cornish coast since the John May in 1855, when 200 lives were lost. The Herald says the responsibility of this awful shipwreck seems to rest on the officers. There was no storm, but simply fog and darkness of night, and considering that none of the lights could be seen, the Bishops Rock fog bell could have been heard, "and there was still a chance for the unlucky Schiller passengers, who are the victims of a terrible blunder. It can hardly be possible that an event so terrible, and apparently so unnecessary, will be overlooked. The Schiller was lost on a coast well known to experienced sailors; not on any new or unknown rock, but on a reef from time immemorial known to be dangerous."

The following additional accounts of the disaster have been received:—A heavy fog having prevailed, no observations were obtained from the Tuesday, and in consequence the engines were brought to half speed and sail reduced at 9 o'clock on Tuesday night. At 10 o'clock the same night the ship struck the ledge. Great panic prevailed. Captain Thomas is highly praised for his conduct during the terrible scene which followed. Two boats filled with men refused to deliver them to the captain. He fired his revolver over their heads to drive them out; then fired at them, but without effect. Afterwards, all who were on board these boats perished. The tackle was released too soon, leaving the boats suspended by the bows. Three boats then got away. One thinly-lined boat was so badly injured that she sank. Eleven of those aboard were rescued by other boats. Two boats were crushed by a falling funnel; guns were fired from the steamer until the powder became wet. The deck-house, which was crowded with passengers, was swept away at two o'clock this morning. The Captain gathered some survivors on the bridge, and all were gradually swept away by the flow of the tide. The rigging which remained above water was crowded with passengers and crew. The mainmast fell at 7.30 a.m., with all who had taken refuge on it. The boats saved the lives of some of those who had drifted away. One man was rescued after being in the water ten hours. The passengers say that Captain Thomas left the bridge at 3 a.m., when the deckhouse was swept away by a heavy sea. He had not been in bed for five nights previous to the disaster. The sea began to break over the vessel half an hour after she struck, and the tide rose 26ft before daylight. One woman was saved. The survivors who were landed escaped in the Schiller's own boats. All accounts agree that the panic which followed on the striking of the ship was terrible beyond description. The fishermen report that the Schiller is firmly settled on the rocks, and will not fall off into deep water. It will be many days into the summer when salvage can be effected. There was a life belt in every berth when the disaster occurred, and Captain Thomas issued orders that one should be fastened to every woman, but the women were drowned in the heavy sea. Boats cruising in the vicinity of the wreck continue to pick up the bodies of the drowned. Seven mail bags were picked up and recovered two days after the disaster. They contained mostly San Francisco and Auckland newspapers. At the inquest held on the twenty bodies, H. Hall, the first officer of the Schiller, testified that at the time the vessel struck Captain Thomas and another officer were on the bridge, as were also two look-out men (two other look-outs being stationed forward). Some London journals attribute the disaster to the recklessness of the captain. The second and third officers were drowned. Divers who

have examined the wreck state that she is completely broken up, a mere confused mass of timber and iron. Her lower deck rested on the rocks, her bottom having been torn off by rocks. None of the specie was recovered. No cargo was visible. One of the crew of the Schiller has informed the correspondent of the Standard that the officers were drunk when she struck, and several of the passengers lay helpless until they were swept away by the waves. One hundred and thirty bodies were recovered from the wreck, and many of them were much mutilated.

## A Sister's Wrongs.

The Times publishes the following:—"In the will of a countess, who died recently in England, was found a clause, directing that her right hand be cut off and buried in the park at Castle Dennington at the bend of the hill to the Trent, with a small cross over it, bearing the motto, 'I byde my tyme.' The explanation of this singular request shows that the countess, who had been a life-long enemy of Queen Victoria, desired to carry her implacable hatred beyond the grave. The place of burial overlooks one of the Queen's country seats. The skeleton hand with its threatening epitaph was meant to point its cold unwavering finger at the Queen, reminding her of the injustice done years ago to a younger sister of the countess. In the early queenhood of Victoria the sister mentioned was a maid of honor. Gay and thoughtless, the young girl had a freedom of manner which gave the gossips of the day an opportunity, all too well abused, of blackening her fame, which had been tarnished by no criminal act of hers. The Queen hearkened to the slander, and banished the beautiful but indiscreet girl from her household. The falsity of the scandal was shown, but not till the poor dishonored maid of honor died of a broken heart. The countess blamed the Queen for her sister's untimely fate, and determined to avenge that sister's wrongs. Never after did she appear at Court, and upon every Royal fete day kept closely immured. Her after-death pursuit of the Queen is ghastly, but unimportant."—Ballarat Star. Referring to this same paragraph, a correspondent wrote to the Ballarat paper as follows:—Sir—In the Times article, "A Sister's Wrongs," of Saturday, which, of course, refers to Lady Flora Hastings, there are one or two inaccuracies. Castle Dennington should be Castle Donnington, a village six miles from Melbourne, in Derbyshire. And again—"The falsity of the scandal was shown, but not until the poor dishonored maid of honor died of a broken heart." The falsity of the scandal was proved beyond doubt very soon after her dismissal; and although her death was no doubt accelerated by this circumstance, it was said at the time that she was laboring under some disease to which sooner or later she must have succumbed. It is hard to reconcile this act of the Queen's with her otherwise exemplary life.—Yours, &c., L.

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Sir,—I have this day paid to the District Surveyor the sum required for the survey of the following gold mining lease application, as required by the Gold Mining Leases Regulations of Otago, and I agree, upon the approval of this application, to execute a lease upon the bases therein stated, if the Governor or his Delegate shall think fit to grant the same.—I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,  
THOMAS ESCOTT.  
Name and address in full of applicant.—Thomas Escott.  
Style under which it is intended to conduct the business.—Great Eastern Quartz Mining Company.  
Extent of Land applied for.—400 yards by 200 yards.  
Minimum number of men to be employed by the lessee.—For the first three months 4 men; subsequently, when in full work, 10 men.  
Amount of capital proposed to be invested.—£6,000.  
Proposed mode of working the land.—Sinking shafts and tunnelling.  
Precise locality.—Benlito, on the eastern side of and adjoining the Band of Hope claim.  
Term for which lease is required.—Fifteen years.  
Time of commencing operations.—Already begun.  
The above application and any objection thereto will be heard before me, at Cromwell, on July 30, 1875. Any person desiring to object to the issue of a mining lease upon the above application, must, within 29 clear days from the date of such application, enter his objection at my office.  
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most relief and speediest cure can be readily ob-  
tained of all complaints affecting the skin and  
joints, by the simultaneous use of the Ointment  
and Pills. But it must be remembered that al-  
most all skin diseases indicate depravity of the  
blood and derangement of the liver and stomach;  
consequently, in many cases, time is required to  
purify the blood, which will be effected by a ju-  
dicious use of the Pills. The general health will  
readily be improved, although the eruption may  
be driven out more freely than before; and this  
should be promoted. Perseverance is necessary.

Bad Legs	Scalds
Bad Breasts	Sore Nipples
Burns	Sore Throats
Bunions	Skin Diseases
Bite of Mosquitoes	Scurvy
and Sandflies	Sore Heads
Coco-bay	Tumours
Chiego-foot	Ulcers
Chilblains	Wounds and Yaws
Fistulas	Cancers
Gout	Contracted and Stiff
Glandular Swellings	Joints
Lumbago	Elephantiasis
Piles	Chapped Hands
Rheumatism	Corns (soft)

There is a considerable saving by taking the  
larger sizes.

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in every disorder are affixed to each box and  
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